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OF MEAN PRODUCTION FOR ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER  
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE). These submissions are made prior to the expiration of the time period for paying the Issue Fee for this application. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**